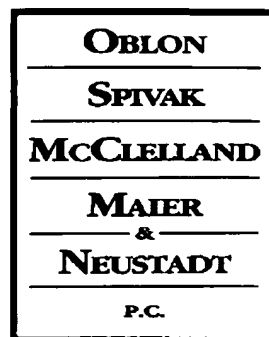


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Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of December, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/666,253 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.

A **CERTIFIED** Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 25, 2005. Since this application was not under final rejection, **no fee is required as set forth in 37 CFR 1.97.**

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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